

Homework of November 29th, 2022 : **Can someone like Hearst or Pulitzer** **broadcast their own truth/worldview** **to manipulate the population ?**

1) Information on video :

- This video tells us the story of two big newspapers in New York City: the New York Journal, headed back Randolph Hearst ; the New York World, of Joseph Pulitzer ;
- Each one wants to overrule the world of medias, by the end of the 19th century ;
- Hearst finded an opportunity with the sinking of the Maine, an US ship, in the harbor of Havana in 1898 ;
- Cuba, since 1492, was spanish and the USA wanted to control this area of Caribbean Sea ;
- Hearst began a huge campaign, with fake news, to push USA on war against Spain ;
- Pulitzer did the same thing, with fake news too, and the Congress of USA decided war !
- Millions of newspapers were sold during this period.

2) The relationships between medias and power are complex and ambiguous ;

- Medias can influence people and political decisions, sometimes with fake news ;
- Political power can use influence of medias to inform or disform population ;
- Sometimes, this power of medias is so important that it is called "Fourth Power".